

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.
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3632Applicant(s): **Richard C. Ferri et al.**Invention: **SUPPORTING ADAPTER FOR PORTABLE COMPUTER SYSTEM****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

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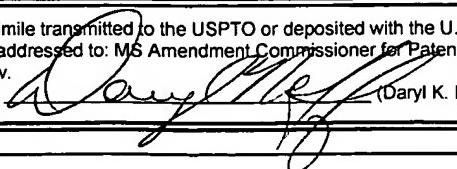
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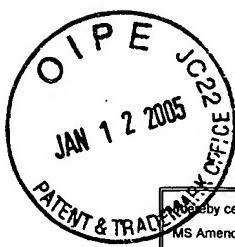
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In re application of: Richard C. Ferri et al.	Date: January 7, 2005
Serial Number: 10/716,718	Examiner: Steven M. Marsh
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Title: SUPPORTING ADAPTER FOR PORTABLE COMPUTER SYSTEM	Gene L. Shkurko IBM Corporation MS P386 2455 South Road Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for the Examiner's consideration.